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SEMICONDUCTOR MATERIAL
HANDLING SYSTEM

PATENT APPLICATION

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Signor's Title: (Corporate Office or Position) Senior Vice President and
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Date: 6/5/02

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- (2) Richard H. Gould,
a resident of Fremont, California; and
- (3) Roger G. Hine,
a resident of San Carlos, California; and
- (4) Michael Krolak,
a resident of Los Gatos, California; and
- (5) Jerry A. Speas,
a resident of Pleasanton, California; and

have invented certain new and useful improvements in:

UNIFIED FRAME FOR SEMICONDUCTOR MATERIAL HANDLING SYSTEM

and have executed a declaration or oath for an application for a United States patent disclosing and identifying the invention.

WHEREAS Asyst Technologies, Inc. (hereinafter termed "Assignee"), a corporation of the State of California, having a place of business at 48761 Kato Road, Fremont, 94538, State of California, wishes to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the invention disclosed therein, and in and to all embodiments of the invention, heretofore conceived, made or discovered jointly or severally by said Inventors (all collectively hereinafter termed "said invention"), and in and to any and all patents, certificates of invention and other forms of protection thereon (hereinafter termed "patents") applied for or granted in the United States and/or other countries.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Inventors have executed this instrument on the date of acknowledgement before the Notary Public as given below and delivered this instrument to said Assignee:

1. _____ On the _____ day of _____, 20____;

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2. Said application having SC/Serial Number 10/087,638 and filed on the 1st day of March, 2002.

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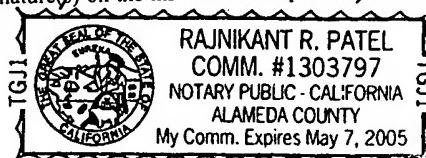
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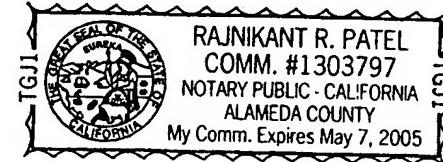
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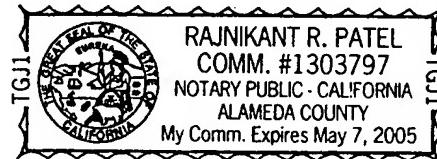
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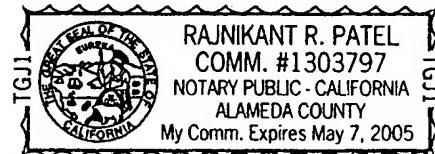
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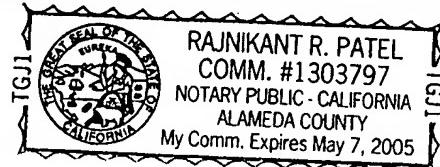
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